

Jan 23, 1845

Congress decided all
national elections would be
held on first Tuesday after 1st
Monday in November.

MAR, 31, 1845

(27)

FLORIDA 27TH
STATE

Dec 29, 1845

Texas was admitted as 28th
State.

23 JUNE 1845
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BY U.S.

1845

By 1845, when Texas joined the Union, Jack Hays had emerged as the pre-eminent Ranger Captain. Other Captains - Ben Mc Culloch; Henry Mc Culloch; Richard Gillespie; and Samuel Walker - gained distinction. Appearing directly to Pres. Polk and Sec. of War, Walker helped Colt circumvent the U.S. Ordnance Dept opposition to

updating arms and gain a contract
he suggested some improvements. The
result was the 1st 6 shooter, which
the inventor (Colt) named the Walker Colt.
It was a heavy, powerful handgun,
weighing $4\frac{1}{2}$ pounds; .44 Caliber
with 9 in barrel & large cylinder to
accommodate 6 rounds packed by hefty
powder charges.

At the battle of Huerfania, fighting
Mexican forces Walker took a mortal
wound

1845

One Vote brought Texas
into the Union

1845

1912 Dates J-BK

(1782-1850) John Caldwell CALHOUN

An American statesman. Born in
ABBEVILLE District, S. C.; was graduated
from Yale (1804). Admitted to the bar
(1807). Elected to Congress (1811). Sec. of
War (1817); Vice President (1825-1832)
Sec. of State (1844); returned to the
Senate (1845). He was publicly
upholder of Slavery and champion
of the rights of individual states

against the central government.

1845

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The U.S. Naval Academy was
founded at ANNAPOLIS

1845

Shaker membership totaled
nearly 4,000 in 18 communities
from Maine to Kentucky.

1845

Hydraulic Cranes
developed by English inventors
William George Armstrong
(1810-1900)

June 16
1845

1912 Dates J-BK

Mass meeting at Pittsburgh
Pa (June 16, 1845) attended
by over 5,000 persons, advocated
ten hour day.

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1912 Dates J-BK

Textile workers in Massachusetts
petition the legislature for
10 hour days.

1845

Gelatin (dessert)

Patented 1845 by American
inventor Peter Cooper (1791-1883)
adapted from 1682 discovery
of gelatin manufacture by
pressure cooker inventor
Denis Papin.

1845

Guncotton

Discovered 1845 by German
Swiss Chemist Christian

F. Schrenbein (1799-1868)